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[Part I] With Post No. 1 were received "ZORA's" [i] reports in which there are the following facts which deserve serious attention:

1. In the report of 2 February 1945 in 2 pages, she, describing the situation concerning the change of working location, names institutions of the "COUNTRY[STRANA]" [ii] by the code designations adopted by us in our telegraphic and written correspondence "CLUB[KLUB]" [iii], "BANK" [iv], "CABARET[KABARE]" [v].
2. In the reports of 1 and 3 February "ZORA" several times mentions the words "BANK", "CABARET", "HOUSE[DOM]" [vi], "CLUB". It is not a question about communications which have been [2 groups unrecovered] in the OFFICE[KONTORA] [vii] in which you filled in the prearranged designations, but about [1 group unrecovered] written personally by ZORA nos. 8, 10, 111, 112.
3. In the report of [1 group unrecovered] January 1945 "ZORA" in detail sets forth the following story: "SIMA's" [viii] chief, WOOLWORTH[VUL'VORT] [ix] from the Military Department of the "CLUB" entrusted "ZORA" with finding out in her

[31 groups unrecovered]

was such an informer. "ZORA" gave

[19 groups unrecovered]

John DUNNING[DANING] [x] [3 groups unrecovered]. To DUNNING's question, whether [C] she was interested in this information [1 group unrecovered] the "BANK" ZORA answered that another institution, whose name she had been forbidden to disclose, was interested in the information and that this other institution would get in touch with him. A member of the Military Department of "SIMA's" institution Alexander SACKS[xi] [Aleksandr SAKS] in a conversation with ZORA [2 groups unrecovered] about the proposal

[10 groups unrecovered]

by him declined. SACKS gave ZORA the task of trying to get in the "RADIO STATION[RATsIYa]" [xii] materials about Swiss-German

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financial operations [C% and]

[38 groups unrecoverable]

[Part II] To "ZORA's" question to SACKS and WOOLWORTH, why they are not receiving material from the "RADIO STATION" through an official representative, [2 groups unrecovered] institutions of the "COUNTRY" including the "BANK", WOOLWORTH is trying to [C% seek out] [5 groups unrecovered] the CLUB. WOOLWORTH told "ZORA" that in the IZBA[xiii], BANK, RADIO STATION, FARM[KhUTOR][xiv] [4 groups unrecovered] many people who

[17 groups unrecovered]

by the next post answer:

1. Why [1 group unrecovered] ZORA.
2. Were these reports read [1 group unrecovered] by the liaison man.
3. Did "MAJ"[xv] and "SERGEJ"[xvi] see these reports.
4. Who told "ZORA" [3 groups unrecovered] and then told "[1 group unrecovered]"

[13 groups unrecovered]

to WOOLWORTH and SACKS.

6. Why did ZORA begin to take

[33 groups unrecovered]

steps taken to curtail ZORA's dangerous activities.

Without waiting for instructions from us after you reply to the questions which have been raised, immediately and in detail enlighten our liaison man about the serious mistakes he has committed in the work with "ZORA". As an ultimatum warn ZORA that if she does not carry out our instructions and if she undertakes steps without our consent, we shall immediately terminate all relations with her. Forbid ZORA to recruit all her acquaintances one after the other. Take all steps to see that ZORA's activities do not lead to serious political complications with the "COUNTRY". This example clearly illustrates not only the falling off in the Residency's work of controlling and educating probationers, but also the lack of understanding by our operational workers of the most elementary rules in our work.

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Comments:

- [i] ZORA: Flora Don WOVSCHIN.
- [ii] STRANA: U.S.A.
- [iii] KLUB: Probably the Department of Justice.
- [iv] BANK: U.S. State Department.
- [v] KABARĒ: Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs.
- [vi] DOM: Probably refers to the central MGB organization in MOSCOW.
- [vii] KONTORA: Local MGB organ or residency.
- [viii] SIMA: Judith COPLON.
- [ix] VUL'VORT: This is the transliterated form of the name WOOLWORTH. However, it is probably an error for WOHLFORTH. Robert Martin WOHLFORTH was at this time Chief of the Economic Warfare Section, Department of Justice, NEW YORK CITY.
- [x] DUNNING: Not further identified.
- [xi] SACKS: Alexander SACKS also worked in the Economic Warfare Section of the Department of Justice.
- [xii] RATsIYa: Office of War Information.
- [xiii] IZBA: Office of Strategic Services.
- [xiv] KhUTOR: Foreign Economic Administration.
- [xv] MAJ: i.e. MAY, Stepan APRESYan.
- [xvi] SEREJ: Vladimir PRAVDIN.

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MEMORANDUM